



Winners and Losers

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Context: Passover

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Winning at Worship

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THE WOMAN IS WINNING, JUDAS IS LOSING • BOTH STORIES WILL BE TOLD • SACRIFICE VS. SELFISHNESS

The Last Supper

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• **The Cup:** Jesus is the **LAMB** whose blood brings

FORGIVENESS and a new **COVENANT**.

TESTAMENT IS A WORD FOR COVENANT

Communion is the new **PASSOVER** for a new

COVENANT with a new **SACRIFICE**.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT • EAT A SACRIFICIAL SAVIOR, BECOME SACRIFICIAL, EAT BREAD, GET FAT.

Jesus vs. the Disciples

LOSERS	WINNERS
defensive	submissive
un-prayerful & weak	prayed-up strong
insincere	loving
impulsive	heavenly patience
fearful desertion	fearless truth
self-protection	self-sacrifice

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